GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLATION OF PETROL PUMPS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have laid down new guidelines for the installations of new petrol pumps on National Highways;

(b) if so, whether these guidelines are applicable on the old petrol pumps already installed on National Highways;

(c) whether all those petrol pumps on National Highway which are not fulfilling the newguidelines are to be removed from their present place; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): On 31.8.2000, the Government, in the Ministry of Surface Transport (Department of Road Transport and Highways), have issued guidelines on `system improvement for installation of petrol/diesel/gas retail outlets and service stations as well as access to private properties along National Highways`.

These guidelines inter alia include have the following provision regarding the existing retail outlets on existing National Highways:-

The licence deed for use of National Highway land for approach road to the retail outlets/private properties has a validity of three years and the same is required to be renewed thereafter. While considering the case for renewal of the licence deed for existing retail outlets/private properties, any deficiencies in terms of location, layout, signage, drainage etc. and any infringements from the stipulated norms should be carefully identified and got rectified by Highway authority before licence deed is sent for renewal. This should be done at least four months before the existing licence deed lapses.